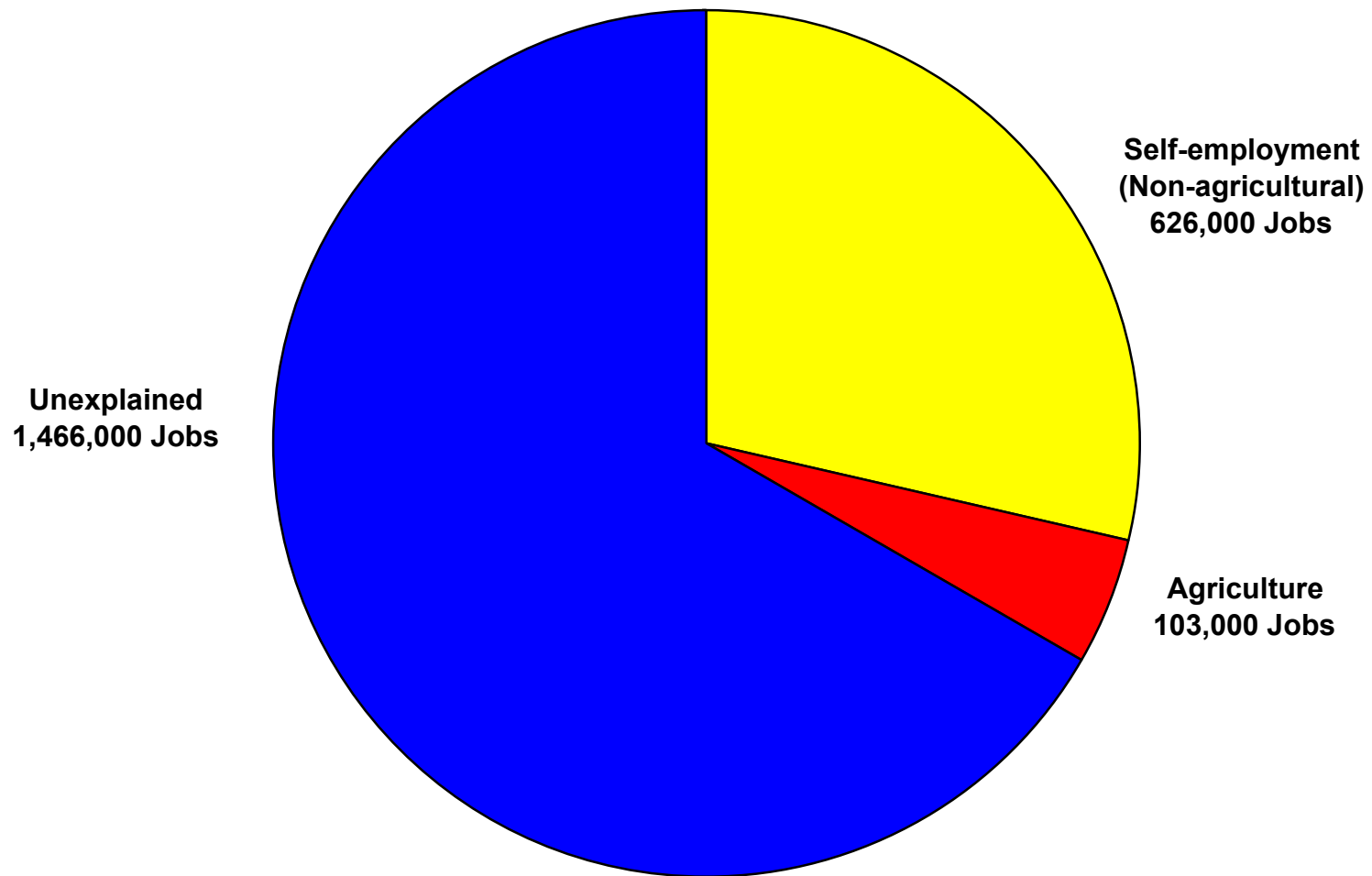


Accounting for the 2.2 Million Jobs Gap

(Differences between the Household* and Payroll surveys since November 2001)



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), JEC Calculations

* Adjusted to reflect the January 2003 population changes.

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